

**Confirmation No. 1871**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Heerding, et al.        | 22 September 2008        |
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| For:        | THROMBOPOIETIN MIMETICS |                          |

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 21, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed June 16 2008, please enter the following remarks into the record. Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on June 23, 2008. This amendment is being filed concurrently with an RCE. Also, enclosed herewith is a petition for a **one** month Extension of the Notice of Appeal.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.